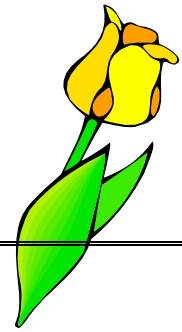




# ELLA CANAVAN APRIL NEWSLETTER



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## Principal's Prospective

I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing Spring Break. The weather was wonderful and allowed students to be outside. Flowers coming up in the courtyard, leaves on the trees and Third Graders receiving their Arbor Day seedlings tell us Spring has arrived at Ella Canavan. While all these activities are going on there is much learning to accomplish and prepare students for next year. Please help us make these last few months of school exciting and enriching for your child.

### Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart

Ella Canavan students just completed their annual participation in Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart. Eighty one students raised \$2700.00 to donate to the American Heart Association. The top fund raisers were: Stephen Handy, Sabrana Craig, India Hines, Ashlynn Johnson and Connor Sherry. Thanks to all who made the event a success!

### Spring Photography Session

Look for information coming home soon regarding our spring photography session. The pictures will be taken on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. A proof of your child's picture will be sent home and you will have the opportunity to purchase a package if you are happy with the picture.

### Strike up the Band

On Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. our band students will participate in the All-City Beginning Band Concert at the Medina Performing Arts Center. Again, we are all looking forward to seeing the progress these students have made throughout this year.

### Pint Size Hero Blood Drive

Information will be coming out this week on the blood drive here at Ella Canavan. The blood drive will be on May 13, 2010 from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm. You can sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter **EllaCanavan** or **44256** or fill out the response card in the packet by Thursday, April 15.

### Take Your Child to Work Day – April 22

Medina City Schools recognizes the value of children learning about the adult world of work by participating in job shadowing opportunities. However, regular school attendance is critical to school academic success. **We strongly discourage any 5<sup>th</sup> grade student from participating in this day due to the fact they will be taking the Ohio Achievement Assessment in Math. If feasible, we encourage you to take your child to work on a non-school day, such as during a school vacation day or during the summer.**

If you choose to have your child(ren) participate in the national "Go to Work with Your Parent" day, please:

1. Notify the school office as far in advance as possible that your child will be missing a day of school (a form is available in the school office). This allows the teacher to prepare makeup work for the student and for the student and the teacher to reach a mutually agreeable due date for the following required project.
2. Turn in a project or report to share highlights of the day and what the student learned from the work experience. Individual teachers may request that this project be shared with the entire class through a presentation. This project is in addition to the regular schoolwork which must be made up from the missed day of school
3. Complete the attendance in industry form and submit it to the school office by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Students who fulfill these requirements will be given an excused absence. Students who do not fulfill these requirements will receive an unexcused absence for the day.

## SPRING PAPER DRIVE

Spring Paper Drive to celebrate Earth Day during the entire month of April. Clean out your gargage, bring in newspapers, catalogs, magazine, old mail, school & office papers AND flattened cardboard boxes!!! Drop off in the paper recycling bins in Canavan's back parking lot.

## Student/Class Assignment 2010-11

The faculty will be meeting to begin the process of assigning children to classes for next fall. The selection of a child's teacher is a rather involved process.

Parental input is often very helpful, however we cannot honor specifically named teacher requests for a variety of reasons. We can take into consideration information you provide to us regarding your child's academic, social/emotional well being or problems that would impact their placement. Our main focus must be the establishment of as harmonious a group of students as is possible, for they must work together everyday for an entire year. If there is anything you feel must be considered in your child's placement for next year, please send your concerns in writing to Mr. Condit by April 23<sup>th</sup>. **DO NOT SUBMIT SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR TEACHERS**. **We will not be honoring any written requests past this deadline.**

Over the summer, last minute changes are made to balance the total number of students for each classroom. Students move in and some move away from our school and this causes a few changes. We want what is educationally best for each child.

In conjunction with this, please notify the school if your child/children will not be attending Canavan for the 2010-11 school years. This information will help us plan in advance relative to staffing needs and other related matters.

## Physical Education Needs

After you complete your spring cleaning and find you have extra baseball mitts or golf clubs lying around, consider donating them for use in our Physical Education classes. You can turn them into the office.

## Attention Third Grade Parents

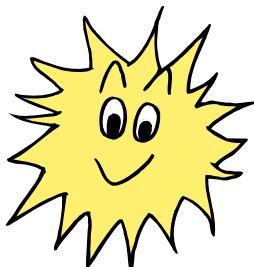
Third grade students will be given the Ohio Achievement Assessment in Reading on April 19<sup>th</sup> and the Achievement Assessment in Math on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Please be sure your third grade son or daughter is present, well rested and well fed for school during this assessment period. This is a very important assessment and is governed by many rules and on time regulations.

## Attention Fourth Grade Parents

All fourth grade students will be given the Achievement Assessment in Reading on April 19<sup>th</sup>, Math on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Please be sure your fourth grade son or daughter is present, well fed and well rested for school during this assessment period. This is a very important assessment and is governed by many rules and on time regulations.

## Attention Fifth Grade Parents

Fifth grade students will be given the Ohio Achievement Assessment in Reading on April 20<sup>th</sup>, Math on April 22<sup>nd</sup> (**\*Note – take your child to work day. Please do not have your child to participate as they will miss this test. You may reschedule for a date in May if you like**), Science on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please be sure your fifth grade son or daughter is present, well fed and well rested for school during this testing period. This is a very important test and is governed by many rules and time regulations.



## Warm Weather Clothing

We will soon (hopefully) be having weather that is warm enough to allow more and more students to wear shorts to school. With this season always comes some concern from our students, staff, and parents asking us to clarify our expectations for the shorts policy.

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In an effort to give guidelines, we request that you use the following:

Bermuda length is most acceptable

No tight fitting shorts

No short shorts or gym shorts



Students may not wear tank tops, spaghetti straps, shirts or blouses that expose the “tummy”, halter tops, cut-off t-shirts, baseball caps, scarves, bandanas, heavy metal chains, or bright fluorescent sprayed hair.

Shoes must have backs. No slides or flip flops. It makes running on the playground dangerous. Students who wear tennis shoes with wheels must take them out before they wear them in the school.

If these guidelines are not followed and clothing is deemed by our staff to be unsafe or inappropriate for school, your child may be given a warning or a phone call may be made asking you to bring a change of clothing. It is not our goal to embarrass children or inconvenience families we simply believe that a child’s appearance should be appropriate for school, the child’s workplace.

## Lost and Found

Please have your child may have lost recently. Small jewelry items that have been be donated to the



check the lost and found table in the lobby for anything they items such as jewelry are kept in the office. We have many taken off for P.E. and forgotten. All lost and found items will community center at the end of April.

## Technology Usage

Game boys, walkie talkies and cell phones are not permitted to be used on school grounds. Students may utilize the walkie talkies or cell phones enroute to school for safety purposes. This is not a problem. However, these items, if brought to school, must remain in book bags and the school cannot be held responsible if they are lost or stolen.

## Rollerblades/Skateboards/Bicycles/Scooters

Please be advised that rollerblades are not permitted at school or as transportation to school. Additionally, all school property is off limits for skateboards. Over the past few years, we have had several close-call situations reported to the office. We have also had reports of students skateboarding or rollerblading in the middle of Lawrence Street during high traffic times. Therefore, please be advised that **NO STUDENT SHOULD USE ROLLERBLADES OR SKATEBOARDS TO COME TO SCHOOL OR TO LEAVE FROM SCHOOL. IN ADDITION, THEY ARE NOT PERMITTED FOR ANY RECESS TIMES.** Bicycles and scooters can be ridden to and from school by 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders only.

## Congratulations

Our Fifth grade students participated in the Kid Scripts program this year. They submitted original stories to the program and two of the stories were made into theater scripts. These theater scripts were performed for the students as plays. The students selected were:

Josh Payne – Mrs. Dobben’s class

Katie Prandi – Mrs. Korcan’s class

Honorable Mentions were awarded to: Stephanie Boccio, Delany Cullen, Grant Gibeault, Michael Harper, Lauren Hartwell, Christine Jenkinson, Allison Koza, Carly Schmit.

## Upcoming Events

April 8<sup>th</sup>- Blood Drive Assembly – 2:30 and 2:45  
April 9<sup>th</sup> - 3, 4, 5 report cards go home  
April 12<sup>th</sup> - Math and Science Night  
April 14<sup>th</sup> - Spring Pictures  
April 15<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert  
April 19<sup>th</sup> - 3 and 4 Reading OAA  
April 20<sup>th</sup> - 5th Reading OAA  
April 21<sup>st</sup> - 3 and 4 Math OAA  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> -5 Math OAA  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 5 Science OAA  
April 29<sup>th</sup> -K registration @ Canavan  
May 7<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Run.4.Fun, 7:00 pm  
May 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> – Right to Read Week  
May 11<sup>th</sup> – Spring Choir Concert, MHS Middle Auditorium  
May 26<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical

## **Intra District Enrollment Option for the 2010/11 School Year**

Applications will be available to all Medina City Schools' students who wish to attend an elementary or middle school other than the they are assigned within the school district during the 2010/2011 school year. This option is based on enrollment numbers, as well as space and staff availability. Class assignments are made only to those grades that are at the district class size less one.

Intra District Enrollment Applications will be available on the Medina City Schools Website as of April 1, 2010 at <http://www.medinacityschooldistrict.org> (go over to Administration then scroll down and click on the link to the Student Services page to find the link to Intra District Open Enrollment Option) or call the Office of Student Services 330-636-3090 to receive the paperwork through the US Mail. Completed applications will be accepted at the elementary and middle school offices or at the Central Office from Thursday, April 1, 2010 through Wednesday, June 30, 2010 for the 2010/11 school year. Parents will be notified in writing of their child's acceptance/non-acceptance no later than the second week of August of 2010. Assignments may be revoked in reverse order of date received (last in, first out) if enrollment figures no longer allow for additional classroom space.

**Parents whose children are approved for this Intra District Open Enrollment Option are responsible for transporting their own children.**

As a matter of information, Medina City Schools does NOT allow students from other school districts to enroll in the Medina City School District under the **Inter District Open Enrollment Option**. However, Medina City Schools DOES allow students to leave the district for another district under this enrollment option.

For more information, please contact the Office of Student Services at 330-636-3090.

### **Kindergarten Registration**

April 29<sup>th</sup> is the date that has been selected for Kindergarten registration for the 2009-10 school year for Canavan students. Kindergarten registration will take place at Ella Canavan Elementary. You must complete the forms available online at [www.medinacityschooldistrict.com](http://www.medinacityschooldistrict.com), then schedule an appointment for registration by calling 330-636-3100. You must bring the registration papers, immunization records and proof of residency.

### **Incoming Kindergarten Information**

We've been asked by many parents about a.m. and p.m. kindergarten classes.

- Kindergarten students are assigned to a.m. or p.m. kindergarten based upon their place of residence. The transportation department determines which geographical areas are a.m. and which are p.m.
- In June/July you will receive a letter indicating whether your residence is in the a.m. or the p.m. attendance area. Please be aware that these am/pm assignments are **tentative**. Medina is a district with rapidly growing enrollment. We have had to make last minute changes the week prior to the start of school.
- With our large enrollment **we are unable** to make any changes to this policy. We ask that you please arrange childcare arrangements to accommodate your assignment based on residence.

Teacher assignments are not made until August. Typically children receive a letter from their kindergarten teacher in mid to late August. Class lists are posted in each building late in August. While principals are happy to hear from parents regarding a child's learning styles or needs, specific teacher requests cannot be honored.

### Run 4 Fun

Put on your walking or running shoes to participate in the Medina City Schools Foundation annual Run.4.Fun. The event is fast approaching....Friday, May 7. The event features a one-mile run/walk and a 5K run/walk. There is a children's half-mile run/walk for those ages 8 and under.

The event is kicked-off at Medina High School with the children's run/walk at 7 p.m.; the one-mile run/walk at 7:15 p.m. and the 5K run/walk at 7:30 p.m. On-site registration begins at 5 p.m. Advance registration is \$20 per person and \$70 for a family. On-site registration is \$25 per person.

You can register online at [www.signmeup.com/68970](http://www.signmeup.com/68970) or obtain registration forms at any of the schools or on the district web site [www.medinacityschooldistrict.org](http://www.medinacityschooldistrict.org) under the Community tab and click on the Medina City Schools Foundation link.

Pre-register by April 26 to receive a t-shirt. The 5K finish line is administered by RS Racing Systems.

Medals are awarded to the top 3 male and female finishers in each age group for the 5K. Medal ceremony is at 8:30 p.m.

Hope to see you there for an evening of exercise, fun and support for the Medina City Schools Foundation.

### Right to Read Week

The week of May 10-14 will be Right to Read Week. We will have many fun activities planned for the students.

### Musical Notes

The Spring Choir Concert will be held on Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. on the Middle Stage at the High School.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade musical will be on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. on the middle stage at the High School.

### Cafeteria News

May 10<sup>th</sup> will be the last day for any negative charges on lunch accounts. If a student has a zero balance on his or her lunch account and does not have cash to buy a lunch after this date, other arrangements will need to be made BEFORE lunch (such as a call home).

We are recommending that payment for lunch accounts be added a week at a time so that lunch accounts can be depleted as much as possible by the end of the school year. If a balance does remain it will carry over to the next school year. We'd like to also encourage you to pay off any negative balances as soon as possible. (We will be accepting cash or checks through the end of the school year.)

Thank you!

## **Interesting Info. From** **Your** **Canavan Wellness Team**

*"On cable TV they have a weather channel - 24 hours of weather. We had something like that where I grew up. We called it a window." ~ Dan Spencer*

### Here come the Buds!

Just in case you haven't all noticed Northeastern Ohio is in bloom! Some may be tiny, but they are out there helping to make spring an exciting time of the year! We are blessed with so many beautiful colors painted on a vivid green background. Winter for the most part has taken a back seat and allowed spring to take the lead!

April is National Humor Month so we will hopefully tickle your funny bone. We'll give you the scoop on *Generation Fit* which is located right here in Medina. We will also fill you in on the most popular words in today's nutrition language.

### A Little Humor goes a Long Way!

National Humor month was founded in 1976 by best-selling humorist Larry Wilde, director of the Carmel Institute of Humor. The institute is designed to heighten public awareness on how the joy and therapeutic value of laughter can improve health, boost morale, increase communication skills and enrich the quality of one's life.

Using humor to relieve stress is simple—the benefits are simply wonderful. Follow these easy steps and you'll be on your way to defusing anxiety and frustration.

1. **Take a humor break.** -Keep a book of jokes or cartoons handy. If it makes good sense to keep a first-aid kit for medical emergencies why not a mirth-kit to deal with stressful situations? *Humor makes you more efficient—it allows you to function better.*
2. **Laugh at yourself.** -When you make fun of yourself it takes the sting out of what other people say. It is not necessary to constantly put yourself down in the workplace, but self-deprecating humor shows that you're human. It reveals that you are so self-assured, you can readily poke fun at yourself. And guess what? People like you more! *Humor keeps you from taking yourself too seriously and makes dealing with others easier.*
3. **Create a Funny File all Your Own.** -Find out what makes you laugh and nurture it. Each of us has an individual sense of humor. There are many life experiences we can look back on and laugh about uproariously. Childhood incidents, school situations, even marriage mishaps. Remember the embarrassing moments that were so painful when they happened, but are funny now when you think about them. The next step in developing your funny file is to put together a humor library. Gather up your favorite cartoons, comedy records, joke books, funny video films—anything that will bring a smile to your face. Bookmark your favorite humorous websites. A good laugh can reach in and remind us that the world's not such a bad place. *Keeping your own humor collection provides comic relief when you need it most.*

***Medical science has made us aware that there is now another way to cope with stress. People who may need a cure for one of the most depressing and debilitating maladies of our times can now access the newest and best prescription: HUMOR!***

\* Web sites for the whole family to enjoy:

- [www.cleanjoke.com](http://www.cleanjoke.com)
- [www.jokesclean.com](http://www.jokesclean.com)
- [www.ahajokes.com](http://www.ahajokes.com)
- [www.danggoodjokes.com](http://www.danggoodjokes.com)

***"Generation Fit"*** - For those of us who are not yet aware there is a place right here in Medina that is committed to helping you help your child to develop a healthy lifestyle. Go to: [generationfitnow.com](http://generationfitnow.com) to find out how your child can receive structured training on nutrition and how to get and stay fit for a healthy and happy life.

### Popular Words in Nutrition

There are many words in the nutrition world that are scientific and confusing. These words are hard to pronounce and can leave you scratching your head. Hopefully we can break down some of this nutrition lingo for you.

*The items listed below would be great to **introduce** into a daily diet/regimen.*

**Antioxidant**-Antioxidants are substances that may protect your cells against the effects of free radicals. Free radicals are molecules produced when your body breaks down food, or by environmental exposures like tobacco smoke and radiation. Free radicals can damage cells, and may play a role in heart disease, cancer and other diseases.

**Polyphenol-** A kind of chemical that (at least in theory) may protect against some common health problems and possibly certain effects of aging. Polyphenols act as antioxidants. They protect cells and body chemicals against damage caused by free radicals, reactive atoms that contribute to tissue damage in the body.

**Vitamin-** Any of a group of living substances essential in small quantities to normal metabolism.

**Mineral-** A naturally occurring, non-living solid substance having a definite chemical composition and characteristic crystalline structure, color, and hardness. Needed for normal function and metabolism.

**Omega 3 Fatty Acids-** These fatty acids are a specific type of unsaturated fat that the body cannot manufacture on its own, so they must be obtained from food. Found in great amounts in the Mediterranean diet.

**Bioavailability-** The rate or amount of which is useable to the human body.

*The items listed below should be **limited** in daily diet/regimen.*

**Free Radicals-** Their chief danger comes from the damage they can do when they react with important cellular components such a DNA, or the cell membrane. Cells may function poorly or die if this occurs. To prevent free radical damage the body has a defense system of antioxidants.

**Oxidation-** Is defined as the interaction between oxygen molecules and all the different substances they may contact, from metal to living tissue.

**Hydrogenated-** The process used to give vegetable oils a semi-solid or solid texture. Hydrogen is forced into vegetable oil to change the shape of the molecules. The process creates trans (bad) fats, which are similar in shape to a saturated molecule.

**Trans fats-** These are created in an industrial process that adds hydrogen to liquid vegetable oils to make them more solid. Another name for *trans* fats is "partially hydrogenated oils".

**Something to ponder:**

*"Eat a live toad the first thing in the morning and nothing worse can happen to you the rest of the day." ~ Unknown*

**HAPPY NATIONAL HUMOR MONTH!**



## **MEDIA CENTER NEWS!**

### **Birthday Book Club Books... March, 2009**

Alexandra Stankard	February 5, 2009	<u>Purplicious</u>
Becca Kotalac	February 12, 2009	By Victoria Kahn <u>Diary of a Wimpy Kid:</u> <u>The Last Straw</u>
Alex Justus	February 16, 2009	By Jeff Kinney <u>Sea Turtles</u>
Maggie Nelson	March 28, 2009	By Gail Gibbons <u>My Dog Lyle</u>
Sidney Thompson	March 31, 2009	By Jennifer P. Goldfinger <u>Daisy Jane, Best-Ever Flower Girl!</u> By Megan McDonald

### **Donations**

Canavan Staff In memory of Jordan Cavanaugh	January 28, 2009	<u>Warriors</u> series By Erin Hunter
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Meredith, Michael, Will, Hays & Michael Greer In memory of Jordan Cavanaugh	March 20, 2009	<u>The Girl Who Could Fly</u> By Victoria Forester <u>Every Soul a Star</u> By Wendy Mass
Kaylee Scavinski	March 4, 2009	<u>Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher</u> By Bruce Coville <u>Two Under Par</u> By Kevin Henkes <u>Little Giants</u> By Sheila Black <u>The Tick</u> By Clay Griffith
Mary Oeste	March 23, 2009	<u>The 39 Clues-One False Note</u> By Gordon Korman

**THANK YOU !!!!! Birthday Book Clubbers and all of our friends  
for the wonderful books & magazines!!!! They are a great addition to our library!  
Our Spring Book Fair was fun, exciting and a tremendous success!!! A BIG THANK  
YOU to our WONDERFUL volunteers—we couldn't have done it without you!!!!**



# PTO Pages

## President's Note

Welcome to April. I hope all of our staff, parents and students enjoyed Spring Break! The weather was beautiful!

We are still in need of volunteers to fill committee chair positions that will be vacant next year. Here are the positions available:

- \*\*President of PTO\*\*
- \*\*Secretary\*\*
- \*\*Puzzlemania\*\*
- \*\*Playground Equipment\*\*
- \*\*Room Parents\*\*
- \*\*Spiritwear\*\*
- \*\*Staff Appreciation\*\*

See the position descriptions on the next page for more information. If you need additional information or would like to chair one of these positions, please contact me. Have a great April!!!

Melody Costello  
PTO President  
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330-722-3156



## Mini Grants

Two mini grants were approved by the committee. Diane Heidorf, counselor, will be purchasing books for the resource library for use by teachers, parents and staff. Karissa Liston, Special Education Teacher, will purchase language and listening skills material.

Thanks Michelle Brenner

## **Ella Canavan PTO Interest 2010-2011 School Year**

We are beginning to secure volunteers for next school year.

Please take a moment to read through the descriptions of the board positions and committees and indicate your interest below. If you have any questions, please call Melody Costello (330-722-3156) or e-mail [costellofamily@zoominternet.net](mailto:costellofamily@zoominternet.net). This is a great way to get involved, meet new people, and stay connected at your school!

I would like to be considered for the following **elected** office(s):

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I would like to serve as **chairperson** for the following committee(s):

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I am not interested in serving as chairperson, but I am interested in serving as a **member of the following committee(s)**:

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I would like to nominate

\_\_\_\_\_ for

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Officer/Committee  
position)

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless. ~Sherry Anderson

Thank you for your continued support and interest!

**PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL by April 19**

**C/O Melody Costello**

## **PTO BOARD POSITIONS**

### **Officers**

**President** - Presides at all meetings. Coordinates work of officers and committee chairs. – **1 year term w/ option for additional terms**

**Vice-President** - Establishes speakers or programs for meetings and aids the President. Performs all duties of President in her or his absence or inability to perform duties. – **1 year term w/ option for additional terms**

**Secretary** - Records and reports minutes of all meetings and performs other duties as needed. – **1 year term w/ option for additional terms**

**Co-Secretary** - Assists the secretary and puts together PTO news for newsletter. Performs duties of Secretary in her or his absence or inability to perform duties. – **1 year term w/ option for additional terms**

**Treasurer** - Is accountable for all monies; keeps accurate records; presents financial reports at each meeting and for newsletter. – **1 year term w/ option for additional terms**

**Co-Treasurer** – Responsible for making deposits of all monies received. Performs duties of Treasurer in her or his absence or inability to perform duties. – **1 year term w/ option for additional terms**

### **Committees**

**(terms are for committee chairs only)**

**Beautification** - Organizes volunteers to landscape and decorate the school grounds. **Year long term**

**Birthday Books** - Compiles listing of students' birth dates and sends out book donation information monthly. **Year long term**

**Blood Drive** - Organizes volunteers to help with annual blood drive with the Red Cross. **2 month commitment**

**Box Tops** – collect and coordinate Box Tops fundraising program. **Year long**

**Campbell's UPC Program** – collect UPCs and coordinate program. **Year long**

**Canavan Café** - Coordinates monthly student recognition luncheons. **Year long**

**Directory** - Compiles and prints information for the Student Directory. **Year long**

**Family Events:**

**Family Reading Event** - Plans a day or evening event to enrich families through reading. **2-3 month commitment**

**Puzzlemania** - Plans an evening to entertain families with puzzles. **2 month commitment**

**Math & Science Night** - Works with teachers to plan a fun educational evening for families. **2-3 month commitment**

**Skating/Bowling Parties** - Plans skate and bowling events on days off from school. **Year long term**

**Spring Open House** - Helps in the planning of spring open house. **2 month commitment**

**Ice Cream Social** - Plans for ice cream sale at open house and organizes volunteers. **1 month commitment**

**Market Day** - Organizes volunteers to help with monthly Market Day sale and enter orders. **Year long term**

**Mini - Grants** - Reviews applications for and awards monies to recipient staff members. **3 month commitment**

**Room Parents**- Assigns and informs room parent volunteers of their responsibilities. **Year long term**

**Round Up** – Plan, organize, and secure volunteers; takes place in the fall. **Year long term**

**Scholarships** - Coordinates distribution, collection and review of applications for scholarships available to high school seniors who attended Ella Canavan. **3 month commitment**

**Specialty Grants** – Reads and awards monthly grant proposals submitted by staff members. **Year long term**

**Spiritwear** - Plans and runs the school spiritwear (t-shirt, sweatshirt) sale. **Year long term**

**Staff Appreciation** - Plans and organizes appreciation gifts or meals for staff members. **Year long term**

**Tyson A+ Labels** – collect and coordinate Tyson A+ Labels program. **Year long term**

**Volunteers** - Collects and organizes volunteer sheets for committees and distributes lists to chair people. **Year long term**

**Ways and Means** - Coordinates fundraising events for PTO. **Year long term**

**Welcome** - Compiles and delivers welcome packets to new families at Canavan and coordinates follow up of new families via classrooms. **Year long term**

# ELLA CANAVAN ELEMENTARY &

[www.ellacanavan.com](http://www.ellacanavan.com)



APRIL 2010

Hello Parents, Teachers and Students!

The class totals through March 26th look like this:

- 1887 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Mrs. Peppard
- 1324 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Ms. Charek
- 1048 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Mrs. Schneider
- 1041 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Mrs. Burns / Mrs. Cassidy



Congratulations to our March 100+ students. For their efforts they will be receiving a certificate of appreciation, a "Head of the Line" lunch pass and a very cool Box Tops magnet.

Hey kids, time to raid the storage cabinets!!! For April and May let's make sure that no box goes unchecked. Ask you teachers to check their supply of tissues, Ziploc bags, etc. and make sure they don't expire before we get a chance to collect them! At home, ask mom and dad to help you check the packages from lunch and dinner time, odds are they have a Box Top on them.

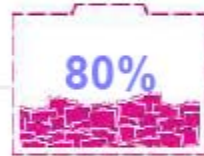
You are that much closer to your goal. Let's keep up the great work everybody!

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This years goal  
**\$3,500**

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